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Serial No. 10/007,177
Docket No. 5962-01-CA

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Application Number	10/007,177
Filing Date	December 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Stephen Craig Dyar
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Young, Micah Paul
Attorney Docket Number	5962-01-CA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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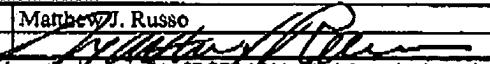
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Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Examiner Name	Young, Michael Paul
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1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	340	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims below	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =	X	= 0.00
		- 3** =	X	= 0.00

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	88	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	88	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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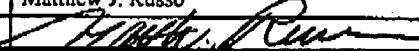
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1051	2051	130 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130 130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920* 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840* 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110 55 Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	2252	420 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	850 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330 165 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480 240 Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640 320 Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1806	1806	180 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	2810	770 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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REQUIRED SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office action mailed February 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in a listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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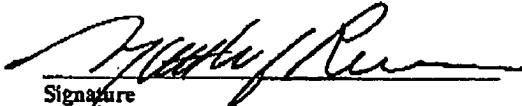
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